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VAPOR DISCHARGE LAMP LIGHTING DEVICE

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the applicant's duty of disclosure, the information listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 is brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references listed in the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith.

Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the following references which are listed on Form PTO-1449 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and were cited in a European Search Report (copy attached as **Exhibit B** hereto) in a corresponding patent application. The references are also listed below as items 1-8 and copies thereof are attached hereto as **Exhibits 1-8**, respectively:

1. US 2001/0056294 A1, published December 27, 2001 (Exhibit 1);
2. DD 133614, published January 10, 1979 (Exhibit 2);
3. JP 59-87748, published May 21, 1984 (Exhibit 3);

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4. JP 59-167948, published September 21, 1984 (Exhibit 4);
5. JP 59-167949, published September 21, 1984 (Exhibit 5);
6. EP. 0 479 634 A1, published April 8, 1992 (Exhibit 6);
7. JP 2001-60403, published March 6, 2001 (Exhibit 7); and
8. EP 1 156 512 A1, published November 21, 2001 (Exhibit 8).

Other references (U.S. Patent No. 6353289, JP63-281343 and JP63-281344) cited in the European Search Report are already of record in connection with this U.S. application and therefore such other references are not listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies of such other references are not enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the information cited in annexed Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified patent application, and that such art be made of record in said application.

The filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is concurrently with a Petition For Withdrawal Of The Application From Issue Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)(2) and with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114. A Notice of Allowance dated August 19, 2003 was issued by the Patent Office in connection this application. Applicants paid the issue fee on

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The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that are required for consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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